DISTRICT REPORTS.

8 Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. ***Agricultural operations.***—It is reported that weeds-removing operations are completed in all the taluks except Anekal, where weeding operation is going on and that potato is being sown in parts of Anekal Taluk. There were good showers in parts of Bangalore, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and moderate rains in other parts.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi, paddy, jola, avare, togari and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, which was sown early is being harvested in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk and potato is being harvested in parts of Dodballapur Taluk.

10. Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. ***Condition of Agricultural Stock.***—Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest and Cheppe Roga" in parts of Kankanhalli, Anekal and Magadi Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as ragi, avare, togari, groundnuts, horsegram, same and gunna in parts of Chintamani and Mulbagal Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi, avare and horsegram in Chikballapur Taluk; paddy in parts of Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; jola in Sidlaghatta Taluk; same in Chintamani and Mulbagal Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks; jola and horsegram in Goribidnur Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Onions and groundnuts in Chikballapur; Giddaragi in Hosur Hobli of Goribidnur Taluk; same in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for the prevalence of "Doddaroga" in Mittemari Hobli of Bagepalli Taluk, and Rinderpest in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodderare available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ground-nut in parts of Tumkur Taluk; jolam in parts of Madhugiri Taluk; paddy in parts of Pavagada Taluk; jola and horsegram in parts of Kunigal and Koratagere Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ground-nut in parts of Gubbi Taluk, yield 12-16 annas. Nati ragi under kapile wells in parts of Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jolam, paddy, avare, navane, save, haraka, sugar-cane, horsegram, togari, ground-nut, cotton, castor, green and black-grams are reported to be in good condition in all parts of the District. The Amildar of Pavagada Taluk reports that rains are wanted now for the standing crops.

10. ***Prospects of the season.***—Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy all over the District.

Water and fodder are reported to be adequate and available at present.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, togari, horse-gram black and green-grams cotton, sugar-cane and tobacco in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks and other standing crops in the rest of the taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Kadale (Bengal-gram) in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk and Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

11. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Manuganahalli, Chikkabeechanahalli in Hunsur Taluk; Black quarter in Indwalu in Mandya Taluk; Chapparoga in Krishnarajpete and Kikkeri.

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department has been addressed to take necessary preventive and remedial measures.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi, jolam, togari, avare and kulthi in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks; til in the Hassan Taluk; sugar-cane in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk and castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Standing crops in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks are reported to be in need of more rains.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Horse-gram and Yannagar jola are being sown in the Honnali Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi; ragi, jola, cotton and horse-gram in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, and Shikarpur and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi arecanut in the Taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in the Taluks of Channagiri and Shikarpur; paddy in Shikarpur and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food grains are available and their prices are reported to be stationary.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for rinderpest in Puttanahalli Village in the Sorab Taluk, Harnahalli, Gabbur, Bhyranahalli, Hittur, Thyajavalli and Sanknakoppa villages in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, Authrox in Ajjihalli, Bhyranahalli and Kagatoor villages in the Channagiri Taluk. The Veterinary Department is taking remedial measures in the matter.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Kadur Taluk.

2. *Crops sown.*—Chikmagalur Taluk.—Kulthi, coriander and bengal-gram; Kadur Taluk.—Besige-cholum, kulthy and Bengal-gram; Tarikere Taluk.—Kulthi.

3. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks. avare, cholam, til, cotton, coriander, castor and chillies in the Chikmagalur; Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; coffee in the Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; ground-nut and togari in the Kadur Taluk; arecanut in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks and cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk are reported to be in good condition; but coffee crop is affected by leaf-rot, die-back and stump-rot diceases in the Banakal and Belur Hobli of the Mudgere Taluk.

4. *Crops harvested.*—Chikmagalur Taluk.—Areca; Kadur Taluk.—Cholum; Koppa Taluk.—Areca and cardamom; Sringeri.—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available but their prices continue to be steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Malalur, Aldur and Devadana villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk; Kalasa Hobli in the Mudgere Taluk, Narasimharajapura Town, Balehonnur and Kanabur villages of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to be taking action to prevent the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing operations are reported to be going on in the Taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Davangere and Jagalur and ploughing operations in the remaining four Taluks.

Standing crops.—Jola, ground-nut, black-gram, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, togari, avare, kulthi, navane, cotton, bilijola, castor, save, sajje, Doddahatti, wheat and green-gram are reported to be in a fair condition without being damaged by insects or other natural calamities.

Crops harvested with their outturn.—Chitaldrug.—Jola and ground-nut; Challakere.—Nil; Hiriyur—Nil; Holalkere—Groundnut and bilijola (8 annas); Davangere—Ground-nut 8 annas; Molakalmuru.—Nil. Jagalur—Ground-nut, 6 annas; Hosdurga—Nil Harihar—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug.—Bilijola, navane and kadle; Hiriyur.—Jola, cotton and kulthi; Holalkere.—Bilijola; Davangere.—Bilijola; Jagalur.—Bilijola, cotton, kadle, and wheat. No seeds are being sown in the remaining four Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for throat disease in Belagatta Village of Chitaldrug Taluk; Chappe roga in Obalapur Village of Challakere Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are attending to put down the disease.

Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
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